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Faculty and Staff Newsletter
TSU Dothan/Fort Rucker

The Troy State University Faculty and Staff Newsletter is distributed monthly by the Office of University Affairs. It is intended to be a vehicle for the dissemination of information to employees of the University. Employees are encouraged to submit data for inclusion no later than the 25th of each month.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

PLACEMENT OFFICE

The Placement Office will be closed August 13-17th. Anyone needing information during this time may contact Ms. Kim McDaniel in Student Services Ext. 263.

STUDENT SERVICES

Summer Quarter graduation is scheduled for Friday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dothan Opera House. All cap and gown orders should be picked up in the bookstore during the week of August 6-10.

The commencement speaker will be Gary Branch, the President of Faulkner State Junior College in Bay Minette, Ala. Branch is a former administrator for Troy State in Troy.

Fifty-seven students, including 37 bachelor's degrees and 20 master's degrees, will be participating. The reception honoring the graduates and their families will be held in the Houston Hall ballroom on August 10 at 5 p.m.

Each of the departments has been requested to submit ALL materials for the 1984-1985 brochures by Thursday, August 2. Proofing of the brochures will be done on Friday, August 3,

and will be taken to the printer the following Monday. All material for the 84-85 brochures must be in at this time.

The GMAT Test books are now available in the graduate office.

Pre-registration will be July 30 - August 2 from 9:00 to 5:00. Registration will be September 17 & 18 from 10:00 to 7:00. Classes will begin September 19.

Gamma Beta Phi had their poolside party on July 20 at Fox Run apartments, according to advisor, Dr. Roberts.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Mrs. Oberst will present an update of TSU/Dothan to the Dothan Rotary Club on August 6.

Dr. Stewart will speak on "Meeting The Challenge of Educators," to the Chipola Junior College instructors at their fall faculty meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dr. Stewart is serving on the Landmark's Planning Committee for the Centennial.

Dr. Pollman along with her graduate students is presenting a children's story hour program at the Houston Love Memorial Library each Wednesday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Troy State Dothan's Education and Business Departments will be hosting two receptions, August 7 and 8. Some 300 businessmen, personnel directors, superintendents and principals have been invited.

FACULTY AND STAFF RECOGNITION

Dr. Fritchie has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the Alabama Reading Association. She will also serve as chairman of the Awards Committee for the Association.

Dr. Paul Menges will be joining the faculty of the School of Business Fall Quarter. Dr. Menges comes to TSU-Dothan from Delta State University.

INTERESTING INFORMATION

According to Mr. Walker, the TSU Dothan/Fort Rucker Library in conjunction with the University of Alabama Birmingham has purchased some 80,000 books from Ladycliff College in New York. The first shipment of books will be received in September.

The Library also has a news bank, which is comprised of articles on a wide array of subjects compiled from over 100 newspapers. This resource is available to anyone who wishes to use it.

Mrs. Faria will be adding 10 new junior students to her nursing department. These students will be in school for the next five quarters. There are 11 students finishing the nursing sequence in August.

The School of Nursing regrets the departure of Dr. Patricia Stark, Dean of the School of Nursing. Dr. Stark will be going to the University of Texas in Houston, where she will serve as Dean to the School of Nursing.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Rob Paul, on their marriage July 21.

Mr. Paul Stark will represent the school of business at the annual Alabama World Trade Association meeting August 2.

SPECIAL THANKS

Words cannot express the way I feel for what the administration, faculty, staff and students have done for me and my family, especially for Vicky, since she has been sick. Your prayers, kindness, cards, letters, flowers and phone calls have all helped us to feel that you are really behind us in our time of need. Vicky sends her love to all the faculty, staff, administration and students for their thoughtfulness in setting up a fund to help defray the expenses for the heart transplant. At this time Vicky is in Carraway Methodist Hospital.

Sarah Love

EMPLOYEE FEATURE

Our employee that is featured this month is Dr. John E. Woodham, who one staff member describes as being "the all

around nice guy of the Arts and Science Department."

Dr. Woodham came to TSU-Dothan in 1971 from the University of Oregon. He taught Spanish-American History for his first six years here, but since that time has taught Political Science and various other history courses.

According to Dr. Woodham, TSU-Dothan has offered him the opportunity to work in a unique situation, since the older students make the classroom situation more interesting and demanding, and most have had work experience that they share. The professor actually learns from the student too!

In the future, Dr. Woodham would like to see the International studies program grow. He also stated that there is a need for history seminars, and programs to enable TSU-Dothan to work closely with history teachers in the public schools.

Although teaching takes up much of Dr. Woodham's time, he still remains active in the Alabama Historical Association, The Organization of American Historians, and numerous other organizations.

Dr. Woodham's wife Sonja is a Library assistant at TSU/Fort Rucker, and they have one daughter, Carol, who is a 1984 graduate of Troy State University in Troy. Dr. & Mrs. Woodham reside in Hartford, Alabama.